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IN SOCIETY CIRCLES.

Recent Social Events in Topeka and Vicinity.

GENERAL NOTES OF SOCIETY.

Personal Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

The wedding of Miss Mollie Eliza Crane to Mr. William James Radcliff was solemnized last evening at the pretty suburban home of the bride's parents one mile east of the city. Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Crane, the latter in a sage green figured silk trimmed in dark green velvet, Miss Byrd Radcliff in a white green silk and carrying La France roses, Miss Georgia Radcliff in a white china silk and carrying white roses, and Mr. Frank Crane received the guests to the number of about one hundred in the cheery reception hall profusely decorated in palms and bright red hollyhocks.

The library of the reception hall was decorated in palms and great quantities of daisies. The punch bowl was placed in the bay window surrounded with palms and ferns and here during the evening presided the different members of the I. O. E. B. club to which the bride belongs. The huge party on the opposite side of the hall was entirely in green and white. Strands of asparagus ferns fell gracefully over the blue lace curtains and twined above the broad archway leading into the room.

Within the space between two windows was a solid banking of ferns and palms, at the base and along the sides of a tall mirror reaching from about half way up the wall to the ceiling. A large bouquet of white carnations rested on the little bracket at the foot of the mirror and over and above all extending from the window to the center of the ceiling was a thickly yet delicately woven canopy, from which was suspended a huge bunch of white carnations.

White fur rugs were placed where the wedding party was to stand.

On either side of the pretty bowser stood a tall piano lamp on soft light from which beneath white and green shades blended prettily with the delicate hues of the surroundings.

Completely hidden behind a cluster of tall palms in a deep recess back of the stairway was stationed the Alhambra mandolin club.

Precisely at eight o'clock the sweet tones of the mandolin sounded the familiar notes of "Mendelssohn's Wedding March" and the bridal party began descending the broad stairway, headed by the little ribbon-girls, Misses Lillie Markley and Alberta Long, prettily attired in dainty Swiss dresses over which were strewn sprays of asparagus fern. As they reached the foot of the stairway they gathered up the long strands of white ribbon, and, slowly advancing, made pathway for the bridal party.

Next came the bridesmaid, Miss Anna Crane, sister of the bride, and accompanied by the groomsmen, Mr. E. E. Morris of Kansas City.

The bridesmaid was attired in light blue china silk, the waist and large sleeves veiled in white chiffon and trimmed in white satin ribbon, and carried a La France rose. Then followed the bride and groom, the former in a beautiful satin gown en train. The full, round waist was cut high in the neck; a deep pearl passementerie ornament of Vandyke points outlined a yoke and fell over the sleeves and full blouse front. Half circles of pearls held the soft crushed collar, and over the entire costume hung the graceful folds of a silk bridal veil, caught in the hair by a diamond pin, the gift of the bride. She wore white gloves and slippers and carried a bouquet of bridal roses.

Rev. S. F. McCabe had taken his place and as the bride and groom met him under the pretty canopy the music ceased for a moment only to take up the low sweet strains of "O Promise Me" and the impressive Episcopal ring ceremony was pronounced which united the young couple for life. Heartily congratulations were then extended Mr. and Mrs. William Radcliff, after which the guests were invited to the refreshment room.

The decorations here were pink roses and smilax. Strands of blue ribbon twined with smilax hung from the chandelier to the four corners of the table. A large vase of La France roses stood in the center of the table on a handsome centerpiece of drawn work surrounded by several well filled bon bon dishes, and roses and smilax decorations were to be seen everywhere in the room.

Mesdames Silas Rain, J. R. Hayes, E. Simmons, Lewis Long, Misses Daisy Hayes and Carrie Atkinson assisted through the rooms.

About midnight the bride and groom left and went to their home, which had been furnished at 1343 1/2 Ford street, where they will be at home to their friends after July 1.

Mrs. Radcliff is well known and has a host of friends in the city, having lived here almost all her life. Mr. Radcliff is book-keeper for the Crosby Mills and is popular in business and social circles.

Numerous and handsome wedding presents were received, among these being an elegant piano from the bride's parents.

Miss Mary Lakin's Tea.

Miss Mary Lakin gave a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening to a number of Bethany students and a few gentlemen friends. The guests were comfortably seated in groups on the lawn and a six-course dinner was served. Dancing on the broad veranda was enjoyed till 10 o'clock when the young ladies to certain rules and concerning early hours at Bethany and their bade adieu to their hostess whose kindness and hospitality had done so much towards giving them many an unexpected pleasure during the sometime rather severe routine of a scholastic year. The guests were Misses Nina Gordon, Helen Green, Grace Smith, Grot, Grace Smiley, May Everett and Edna Darrah; Messrs. Bert Lemon, Albert Roby, Fred Gillett, Kenneth Wharry, Charlie Holman, Ed Dennis, Burr and David Lakin.

Mrs. Arthur Mills' Reception.

Mrs. Arthur Mills tendered a reception from 2 to 6 yesterday afternoon to about 75 of her lady friends, complimentary to her sister, Mrs. W. J. Black.

Mrs. Atchison of Leavenworth, Mrs. Will Mills, Mrs. Norman Wear, Miss Mame Smith, Miss Hattie Mills and Miss Nellie Puffer assisted in receiving the guests. The decorations were in all the beauty and freshness of the preceding night.

Mrs. Mills wore a gown of white organdy with a tiny Dresden pattern of pink and cream rose buds. Deep fountains

of silk lace fell over the shoulders and was brought to a point at the waist.

Mrs. Black wore a black satin skirt, with a waist of pale yellow and delicate blue striped brocade and high collar of light blue velvet and a narrow band of the same outlining the round waist. Full ruffles of cream lace fell from the immense elbow sleeves to the waist.

Mrs. Atchison wore a handsome black satin trimmed in black and white brocade silk.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Mills gave their second reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Black, and were assisted by Mesdames Atchison, Will Mills, E. A. Terrill and Misses Hattie Mills, Nellie Puffer, Mame Smith, Kate Adams and Carrie De Bois.

High School Alumni Reunion.

The "high school alumni" held its annual reunion and reception in the halls of the high school building last evening. The evening opened with the following programme, after which the reception was given and light refreshments served. Following is the programme:

Minutes.....Miss Buckmaster.....Secretary
Violin solo.....Miss Dennis.....'Bobin
Words of Welcome to New Class.....President
Response.....Miss W. J. Black.....Charles Worrall
Vocal solo.....Miss Buckmaster.....Class of '95
Address.....Mr. Clarence Evans.....Jensen
Piano solo.....Miss L. Ethel Palmer.....Selected
Declamation.....Miss L. Ethel Palmer.....Carl Pflueger
Piano solo.....Miss Jessie Campbell.....Recess
Refreshments.....Formal Reception.....Business Meeting.
Minor Social Notes.

Mrs. J. P. Jarrell entertained a few friends at a six o'clock dinner last evening.

Miss Blanche Brooks gave a small card party last evening to a dozen of her friends.

Miss Nellie Puffer will give a 1 o'clock luncheon Friday next complimentary to Mrs. W. J. Black.

The Ladies' Music club gave a picnic yesterday afternoon at the Campdoras farm, and the following programme was enjoyed:

Bolero.....Mrs. Barber.....Raff
Could I.....Mrs. Hodgins.....Tosti
Voice.....Miss Grace Campbell.....Godard
Legends.....Mrs. Foster.....Wienowski
Sonata.....Miss Grace Campbell.....Hayden
My Little Love.....Mrs. George Parkhurst.....Hawley
Romantic Epilogue.....Miss Hardt.....Scharwenka
Solo.....Miss Hardt.....Weber
Invitation to the Dance.....Mrs. Nicholson
Polonaise.....Miss Tracey.....Davidson
Valse (Savonade).....Miss Tracey.....Chenemane
Flattery.....Mrs. Ryder

The ladies had a delightful time. The following officers were re-elected for another year: Mrs. J. W. Hardt, president; Miss Ellen Parkhurst, secretary; Miss Florence Hollister, treasurer.

Miss Elina Darrah, of Leavenworth, arrived in the city Tuesday evening and is the guest of Miss Mary Lakin for a few days.

Mrs. B. E. Pitts will leave the latter part of this week for a visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. Harry Lewis left yesterday for several weeks visit at Lima, Ohio.

Mrs. C. C. Baker is visiting in Kansas City.

Mr. O. G. Crawford left yesterday for Denver.

Mr. John Bovard of Kansas City spent yesterday in Topeka.

Alden Nickerson and Loehr Grubbs have arrived from Kemper College, Booneville, Mo., and after spending a week in the city will depart for the City of Mexico, where they will spend the remainder of their summer vacation.

Mrs. A. L. Van Antwerp of the City of Mexico arrived this afternoon to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Devendorf, and incidentally to say goodbye to the old home at 501 Lincoln street.

Mrs. A. Schickel and Miss Emma Vance of Kansas City, Mo., returned yesterday after a very pleasant visit with Mrs. D. A. Downing of Tipton, Iowa, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Thompson. Mrs. Downing left today for her home in Iowa.

Miss Beulah Parker and Ethel Wood are visiting in Kansas City.

Mrs. C. J. Mohler, wife of Assistant Engineer Charles Mohler of the state house, who has been very sick the past four days is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hankla are spending the day at Kansas City, Mo.

ONE SIDE IS DONE.

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A—Yes, for I found that to be true. [Laughter.]

Nevels Was Going to Kill His Wife.

Mrs. Emma Milton, the white wife of Sam Milton, a colored neighbor of Nevels, was the first witness when the case was taken up shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday.

Mrs. Milton said that on December 6th last she went over to Nevels' house and saw him sitting on the door-step. He inquired of Mrs. Milton where his wife was. She told him she didn't know. Nevels said his wife had gone away from home and he had to break in the door in order to get into the house.

Q—What did you say to Nevels?

A—I said I thought he would be back pretty soon.

Q—What did he say?

A—He said he was going to kill her when she got back.

Q—How long had she been gone?

A—I think he said three days.

Q—Did he have any weapon in his hands?

A—Yes, he had a slung-shot.

Q—Is this the instrument? (handing her the slung-shot that "Doc" Ward found.)

A—Yes.

Q—Are you sure of it?

A—Yes.

Q—Did you ever see it before that?

A—No, but I noticed it specially at the time.

Nevels in Winfield December 13.

Mary Cabell, a colored girl living at Winfield, testified to seeing Nevels at Winfield December 13, two days after the murder was committed. Nevels was stopping then at his father's house.

Q—When did you first see Frank Nevels in Winfield?

A—December 13.

Q—What time of the day was this?

A—About sundown.

Q—How was he dressed?

A—He didn't have any coat or hat on, and he wore a white shirt.

Q—How do you know he came to Winfield that day? Isn't it possible that he had been there several days but you hadn't seen him?

A—No, sir; for I saw him come up from the depot.

Q—Did you see Nevels on the street much?

A—No; he kept pretty close to the house.

S. Cure, another witness from Winfield, was next called and testified to much the same as the Cabell woman.

Q—What business are you in?

A—I do a loaning business.

Q—How near do you live to old man Nevels?

A—About 100 feet.

Q—Do you know Frank Nevels?

A—By sight.

Q—Did you see him in Winfield last December?

A—Yes.

Q—What day?

A—It was either the 13th or the 14th.

Q—What day of the week?

A—Thursday or Friday, I'm not certain which.

Q—Did you see him often?

A—Yes; every day for a week or more.

Q—Where?

A—Around the house.

Q—Did you see him on the streets much?

A—Not once. He seemed never to go out, but stayed close to the house.

Q—Did you ever see him outside of his father's yard?

A—No.

Cross examination by Mr. McNary:

Q—Who else is in your loan company?

A—No one except myself.

Q—Do a very extensive business?

A—Not very.

Q—Anything besides loans?

A—I cash negotiable paper.

Q—Are you on the street much?

A—A great deal of the time.

Sheriff David N. Burdge was next called to the stand. He followed Chief Wilkerson. It was past 5:30 when he was called, and his examination had made so little headway that it was commenced all over again today. Mr. Burdge had simply told who he was, etc., without going into the details of the case, when the time for adjournment arrived.

Sheriff Burdge Testifies.

Sheriff David Burdge was the first witness called today. The first part of his evidence was in relation to unimportant details that have been covered in the printed testimony of the other witnesses. The important testimony was as follows:

Q—Did Nevels ever make a confession to you, or what he represented to be one?

A—He did.

Q—Tell the court what he said, as nearly as you can remember it.

A—He began by saying that he had nothing to do with the actual murder. He said that while he didn't kill Mr. Matson he knew who did. He said the murder was committed by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Milton, and that he was in charge of the gang that committed the robbery. B. Adams, Hayden and Ross were among those who plundered the house. Nevels said he was put up to the job by two men who went under the names of "Poker Dick" and "Ross," who were the agents of Mr. Matson. Poker Dick represented that Matson wanted to get possession of a will and contract that were in his wife's possession. If the papers could be secured he wanted her killed, but if the papers could not be found he didn't want her killed.

Q—Did Nevels say whether or not he was a witness to the murder?

A—He said that he was. He said that was a part of his work, to stay and see that Mr. Matson was killed, but he was to have nothing to do with the deed. He said he looked through the window opening east from the porch and saw Sam Milton dispatch her with an axe.

Q—What compensation did Nevels say he was to get for his services?

A—He said he was to get \$100 on the delivery of the papers, and that the Miltons were to get \$200 for killing the old lady.

Q—Did Nevels say whether or not he delivered the papers?

A—He said that he did not. He became alarmed after he got them and said he had turned them over to Josie Nevels or Josie Fisher, his former wife.

Q—Did he describe Josie Nevels to you?

A—Yes; he described her as tall, and being a light mulatto—so light she might easily pass for a white woman. He said she was nearly six feet tall and had prominent cheek bones. He said she lived at Argentine.

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MONTHLY REPORT.

City Treasurer's Statement, Showing Condition of All Accounts, Month Ending May 31st, 1895.

Dr. Cr.

Cash.....\$738 34

Bank of Topeka.....13105 17

Fiscal agency, New York.....6447 98

General Revenue fund.....445 59

Sluicing fund.....1572 40

Interest fund.....8824 40

Water supply fund.....372 64

Library fund.....159 07

Salvage fund.....272 66

Four-per-cent incidental expense fund.....536 21

Metropolitan Police fund.....6280 87

Street Paving Bond fund.....1131 98

Alley Paving Bond fund.....16116 27

Sewer Bond fund.....159 07

Bond Rebate Account.....195 00

Indemnity bond.....

Construction fund.....

6th ave. viaduct.....\$1141 61

Sewer dist. No. 16.....204 15

Coal hole.....552 38

10 per cent sewer retaining.....11530 30

Alley bet. Quincy and Monroe.....356 17

Chicago ave. paving.....6074 01

Finding hole in street, north.....2 20

Open 1/2 Western ave.....110 80

Opening alley Third ward.....75 00

Opening alley bet. Jackson and Filmore.....37 30

Erroneous Sewer Tax Collected.....146 82

Licenses.....624 30

Rent.....226 65

City Scales.....135 00

Building Permits.....14 50

Judgments.....1291 31

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